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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Fri. 12:00 noon, 1 week prior bulletin@holynamewausau.com



November 29, 2015 First Sunday of Advent

Mass Schedule

Saturday - 4:00pm

Sunday - 8:00am and 10:30am

Monday 8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday - Friday 8:00am

Confessions

Saturday 3:00pm-3:45pm

Parish Center and Chapel Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.

Fridays 8:00a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Fr. Bob for preparation classes. These are required for parents and recommended for godparents.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Fr. Bob 6 months in advance.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Fr. Bob for Information

Anointing of the Sick:

If you would like the Anointing of the Sick before entering the hospital for a scheduled surgery, or if you're at home or nursing facility, please contact Judy. If you would like Fr. Bob or Fr. Dan to visit you during your hospital stay, make sure to leave our church name upon registration.

Mass Intentions

November 30th - December 6th

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30	Monday	8:00am		Communion Service					
1	Tuesday	8:00 am	†	Claude Gantner					
			†	Jeanne Huff					
2	Wednesday	8:00 am		No Mass NCES Mass at St. Anne 8:15					
3	Thursday	8:00 am	†	Edward and Mathilda Brzezinski					
4	Friday	8:00 am	†	Larry Wadzinski					
	-		†	Violette Behring					

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday 4:00pm † Lucille Stachoviak † Michael Medvecz Sunday 8:00am St. Catherine's Council

> † Leo and Anna Jagodzinski 10:30am † Scott, Gary and Brenda

† Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Deceased members of the Olejniczak Family

Dedicated from: Mary Rader

The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Dedicated to: Blessings for Steve and Mary Sleeter

Dedicated from: Fran Johnsen



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: A TIME OF PREPARATION

The sadness of a soul that does not have Christ dwelling in it! by Saint Macarius, bishop of Jerusalem in 314 A.D.

When a house has no one living in it, it becomes dark, dusty, mold and mildew and decrepit. The same happens to a soul which has lost Christ through mortal sin! It becomes dark, dusty, filled with spiritual mold and mildew.

A soul darkened by serious sin left unrepentant, is like a path that is not walked on, a lonely place in the wilderness, which becomes the haunt of wild and dangerous beasts.

Such a soul without Christ, is like a ship without a pilot, it drifts in the darkness, buffeted by the waves of passion, and tossed about at the mercy of evil spirits, without much hope.

A soul without Christ, is like a field in which there is no farmer to work, which becomes overgrown with weeds.

Without Christ, the human soul is unable to produce the good fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Just as a farmer prepares to till the soil, by putting on the proper clothing and by using the proper equipment. So when Christ came to till the soil of the human race, devastated by sin, He assumed the clothing of a human body and, by using the Cross as His plowshare, He is able to cultivate the barren soul of every human person.

Through Baptism and Confession, Christ removes the spiritual thorns and weeds within the field of the human soul. And when He has plowed the soul with the wood of His cross, He is able to plant within it a healthy garden, which produces an abundance of good works.

Where Christ dwells within the person's soul, that soul is like a house which is clean and well lit. It is like a path that is well walked upon, and which wild and dangerous beasts keep away from. It is like a ship with a good pilot, who can navigate through dangerous waters without fear. It is like a well cultivate field that produces an abundant crop.

May this Advent Season, be a time for each one of us, to take the necessary steps we need to take to make, to ensure that Christ is dwelling within our souls, so that we may be ready to celebrate the great feast of Christmas, with the Christ Child dwelling in our souls.



Newman Catholic Schools Prospective Family Meetings

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more information about Newman Catholic Schools - please join us for the following information sessions:

Dec 2 - 6:30pm NCHS Future Freshman Meeting Newman Catholic High School 1130 W. Bridge Street, Wausau * 715 845 8274

Jan 14 - 6pm NCES: St. Mark (preschool and DCE 4K through 5th grade)

602 Military Road, Rothschild * 715 359 9662

Jan 18 - 6pm NCECC: St. Therese (licensed child care, preschool, and DCE 4K)

112 West Kort Street, Schofield * 715 355 5254

Jan 19 - 6pm NCES: St. Anne (Kindergarten through 5th grade)

604 N. 6th Avenue, Wausau * 715 845 5754

Jan 20 - 6pm NCMS School (grades 6 through 8) Newman Middle School 1130 W. Bridge Street, Wausau * 715 845 8274

Jan 21 - 6pm NCECC: St. Michael (licensed child care, preschool, and WSD 4K)

615 Stark Street, Wausau * 715 848 0206

Our Catholic Faith Through the Ages

Fr Dan will begin a lecture series on the history of the Catholic Faith beginning this Advent.

Come and see the cultural issues faced by the first disciples. See how they dealt with issues not that much different from our own. Learn how the early church developed, how the sacraments were administered, and how to defend your faith by knowing your history. Each week will look at a different century from the early church.

Classes will begin Tuesday, December 1st immediately following the 12:05 Mass. Then continue December 8th, December 22nd, December 29th, and into January. Meet in the new Gathering Space in the Angelorum at St Matthew Parish. No cost to participate.

St. Agnes Sweet Shoppe Dec 12, 2015 Abts Hall, 6101 Zinser Street, Schofield

Let us do your holiday baking! Fancy cookies and candy available by the pound Luncheon: Homemade chicken soup, sandwiches and pies

Raffle: Top prize \$500. additional cash and other great prizes

The 37th Fantasy Bazaar sponsored by St. Bernard-St. Hedwig Parish will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5th from 9:00 to 3:00 pm at the Thorp High School in Thorp. We invite everyone to come as area vendors display their year-round crafts, seasonal crafts and home based business products. Also, the Thorp volunteer firemen are hosting a pancake breakfast at the Thorp fire hall from 8:00 to noon. If you wish to have a booth at the bazaar please contact Peg Luzinski at 715-669-5270.

Save the Date

The Holy Name Society and St Catherine's will be hosting the visit with Santa for the kids on Sunday December 13th after the 10:30 Mass in Simmons Hall.

Readings For The Week of November 29, 2015

Sunday-29	Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/1 Thes 3:12
Sullday-29	4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
	4.2/LK 21.23-26, 34-30
Monday-30	Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday-1	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday-2	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday-3	Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday-4	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday-5	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/Mt 9:3510:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday-6	Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE December 5th and 6th Second Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM		
EM				
Mary Rader	Paul Missett	Jodi Kurtzweil		
Janice Yoho	Marit Stumpner	Jeanne Lang		
Mary Sleeter	Deb Rupe	XXXXXXX		
Jan Klosinski				
Mic Klosinski				
Carol Mroczenski				
Deacon Anderson				
Lectors				
Lynn Brunner	Sharon Thompson	Scott Fritsche		
Servers				
XXXXXXXX	Alex Stumpner	Barry Guss		
	Emily Stumpner	Stella Harder		
Ushers				
Wally Legenza	XXXXXXXX	Phil Harder		
Pat Hiatt	Ron Hoffman	Bernie Ford		
Marlene Zoromski	Tom Miller	Mike Tomsyck		
XXXXXXXX	Eleanor Augustine Mikayla Toms			

St. Anthony Spirituality Center ~Marathon, WI. Advent Day of Prayer

Sunday, December 6th ~ 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. ~ Cost: \$50 Join us for an Advent Day of prayer and dialogue as we recall God's love and care for each of us.

Grateful for God's many blessings upon us, let us gather with Fr. Bob Streveler, St. Anthony's priest-in-residence, during this upcoming Advent season to give thanks to God for his many gifts to us, especially for creating us in His im-

age and likeness and sending His Son into the world for our salvation.

We will gather on December 6, the second Sunday of Advent, for a combination of reflection and discussion. It will be a time to focus on God's blessings as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. That day is also the feast of St. Nicholas, a saint filled with love of God and known for his generosity to widows, orphans and the poor in general. May we also have that same spirit of generosity towards others and of love for our heavenly Father as we gather in prayer and in hope.

This day program begins at 10 a.m., includes lunch and concludes with Sunday Mass at 2:30 p.m.

Contact: 715-443-2236, <u>info@sarcenter.com</u>. Go to www.sarcenter.com to register for an upcoming event.

United Way's 2-1-1

Our community's free information and referral service. They maintain a database of community resources and offer 24/7 access to information on health and human service resources. How can you access 2-1-1 services?

There are three (3) ways to connect with them:

- Dialing 211 or 715-848-2255 or 1-800-922-5590
- Email askus@unitedwaymc.org
- Visit www.unitedwaymc.org/211.htm to search the database online and view resource publications online

Catholic order of Foresters court 498 will hold their Annual Christmas Party and Awards Potluck dinner on Saturday Dec. 5 after the 4 pm mass at St. Therese Church in Schofield. Social and Potluck dinner to follow. Carols and Bingo after dinner Call Pat at 715-845-3641 by Dec. 2 to let us know you're coming!



NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- 1. Licensed Childcare Teacher NCECC: St. Michael Site
- 2. Licensed Childcare Teacher NCECC: St. Therese Site
- 3. Administrative Assistant NCES: St. Mark

Complete job description and application procedures can be found on our website www.newmancatholicschools.com (look under "About NCS" then "Employment")

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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

November 29th - December 6th

Sun-29	Communion Service at Primrose 11:00
	Bible Study 6:30 SH
Mon-30	NCS Basketball G
	Oremus~ A guide to Catholic prayer 6:

St. Catherine's Council Christmas Party 5:30 SH

NCS Basketball G

Wed-2 No Mass NCES Mass at St. Anne 8:15 Roxie Schubring Com Service Sturgeon Bluffs 1:45 Religious Education 6:15-7:30 EC

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6:15 PC

Thur-3 NCS Basketball G

Fri-4 First Friday

Tue-1

Lock In starts 6:30 pm EC Lock In ends 7:00 am EC

Sat-5 Sun-6 St. Nick after 10:30 Mass

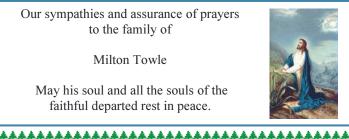
Communion Service at Primrose 11:00

Holy Name off Jesus Parish Penance Service 3:00 C

Our sympathies and assurance of prayers to the family of

Milton Towle

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.





St. Catherine's Council Annual **Christmas Potluck Supper** Tuesday, December 1st Simmons Hall, 5:30 Social, 6:00 Supper. Special Messages, Christmas Carols, and door prizes will follow the supper.

A-G Please bring casseroles H-M Please bring Salads N-Z **Please bring Desserts** Or whatever is convenient for you



Also please bring and unwrapped gift item for a child, teen, or adult for our service project of sharing **Serving committee-Officers**

All women of the parish is invited to attend this event, New members are always welcome!

- 1) WANTED: Yarn (any amount, any type, any color) for an elderly, homebound lady. They do NOT need to be full skeins partial skeins are fine. Please contact Dee at (715) 573-4858 if you have any that you would like to donate. Thank you!
- 2) NEEDED: Paper bags for the food pantry. Please drop off at the Parish Center or call Dee at (715) 573-4858 if you are unable to drop them off and I will pick them up from you. Thanks!

HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection Report for November 22nd				
Adult Envelopes	\$5,978.50			
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 275.00			
Student	\$			
Offertory	\$ 419.00			
Maintenance	\$ 53.00			
Weekly Collection	\$ 6,725.50			

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0/25.50		177.00
Diocesan Annual Appeal as of November 2	23rd	*157
Our Target	\$5	4,341.00
Pledged	\$2	3,392.50
Remaining		
Familias Dladged		

Thank you for your generous support for this years Diocesan Annual Appeal!

Holy Name of Jesus Advent Penance Service Sunday, December 6th



Holy Name of Jesus New Website www.holynamewausau.com

Contribute by Direct Deposit

Parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus, we invite you to consider making your weekly contribution by electronic transfer. Your contribution is transferred monthly for whatever amount you designate. You will continue to receive envelopes to put in the collection basket. Write EFT for the amount. You can find the ACH form on our website home page. Or for more information, please call the Parish Center at 715-842-4543.



Fundraising After All Masses this Weekend

You're invited to an Applebee's

FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER BREAKFAST

to support the 2016 CASA HOGAR YOUTH MISSION TRIP

WHEN: Saturday, December 12, 2015

TIME: 8:00 am - 10:00 am **WHERE:** Applebee's in Wausau

at 221 Stewart Avenue

Cost: \$7.00 (includes sausage)



Tickets can be purchased this weekend, after masses the weekend of 12/5-6, directly from a participant or in the Parish Center or Rel Ed offices.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



2015-2016

Religious Education Schedule

Classes on Wed. 6:15-7:30 (unless otherwise noted)

Rel Ed & 1st Reconciliation Parent/Child Mtg Dec

Dec Rel Ed & 1st Reconciliation Celebration

Dec 16 Rel Ed, Reconciliation Service (Gr 3-10) &

Christmas Party

NO Rel Ed - Merry Christmas! Dec 23

Dec 30 NO Rel Ed - Happy New Year!

1st Reconciliation Reminder

1st Reconciliation will be celebrated Dec. 9th during Rel Ed in the Church. Mark your calendars. Children and parents go directly to church.



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Bad Weather Policy

for all Religious Education, Sacramental **Preparation and Youth Ministry Events**

If Wausau schools are closed for the day. or dismissed early, our classes and programs are automatically cancelled.

If deteriorating weather conditions make driving hazardous later in the day, classes, and programs may be cancelled. The decision, in this case, will be made by 3:00 pm. Information will be made public through local television and radio stations.

In the case of a deteriorating weather cancellation, the religious education building will remain open until 6:30 pm on Wednesday evenings. This is to ensure

students are able to come inside in the event a parent was not aware of the cancellation.

In all cases, feel free to call the office if you are unsure at 715-842-4543 ext 4.



2015 Diocesan Immersion Retreat was a Great Success!

Holy Name and St. Matthew's Confirmation and Youth Ministry joined over 300 youth from around the Diocese to grow in their Catholic faith. We were lucky to have great chaperones along for the weekend, especially Tom Rainville from Holy Name. Thank vou to the St. Catherine's Council, Holy Name Society and our entire parish for your support and prayers.



NEWMAN SCHOOL NEWS

NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Need registration information?

Call and come visit your Newman Catholic Schools:

Licensed Child Care

St. Michael: 615 Stark Street, Wausau, 715-848-0206 St. Therese: 112 W. Kort Street, Rothschild, 715-355-5254

Preschool, 4 Pre K

St. Mark: 602 Military Road, Rothschild, 715-359-9662 St. Michael: 615 Stark Street, Wausau, 715-848-0206

Kindergarten – Grade 5

St. Mark: 602 Military Road, Rothschild, 715-359-9662 St. Anne: 604 N. 6th Avenue, Wausau, 715-845-5754

Grades 6 – 12

Newman Catholic MS/HS: 1130 W. Bridge Street, Wausau,

715-845-8274

Central Office – 715-845-5735

www.newmancatholicschools.com

Please come hear the angels sing...

Newman Catholic Schools Christmas Programs

NCES: St. Mark

Dec. 3rd – 6pm – Preschool, 4K Kindergarten, and 1st Gr

Dec 10th – 6:00pm – 2nd through 5th Grade

NCECC: St. Therese

Dec. 4th – 3pm Child Care and 4K

NCES: St. Anne

Dec. 15th - 6:30pm 3rd – 5th grades Dec. 17th – 6:30pm Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

NCECC: St. Michael

Dec. 14th – 6:00pm Child Care, Preschool, and 4K

NCMS and NCHS

Dec 9th – 6:30pm – 8:30pm Newman Catholic Campus

Newman Catholic Schools wishes your family a wonderful holiday full of thanksgiving for His great blessings

Vande Walle's Chocolate Bars Only \$1.00

Choose from: Carmel

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Give a delicious Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers or add to your favorite brownie or fudge for a tastier treat!

All money raised after masses will be part of the group's general fund and shared evenly amongst the participants.



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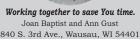
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